

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Xia, et al.
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Title : ZINC PRESERVATIVE COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USE
Group/Art Unit : 1614
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Docket No. : P03459

Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.